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5 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
6 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

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8 CONTINENTAL APPLIANCES, INC., No. C12-1310 EMC

9 Plaintiff,

10 v.

11 JOHN THOMAS, et al.,

12 Defendants.

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16 TO ALL PARTIES AND COUNSEL OF RECORD:

17 The above matter having been reassigned to District Judge Edward M. Chen, for trial and all

18 further proceedings.

19 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT, pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 16 and Civil

20 Local Rule 16-10, a case management conference will be held in this case before the **Honorable**

21 **Edward M. Chen** on **August 10, 2012 at 9:00 a.m., in Courtroom 5, 17th Floor, 450 Golden Gate**

22 Avenue, San Francisco, California.

23 1. The parties shall file a *joint* case management conference statement one week in

24 advance of the case management conference date. The statement must include all elements

25 requested in the “Standing Order for All Judges of the Northern District of California – Contents of

26 Joint Case Management Statement.” In cases involving pro se litigants, parties shall attempt to file a

27 joint statement; if after due diligence an agreement cannot be reached, the parties may file separate

28 case management statements, with each statement not to exceed seven (7) pages.

1       2. Any request to reschedule the case management conference date must be made in  
2 writing and by stipulation, if possible, not less than ten (10) days before the conference date. Good  
3 cause must be shown.

4       3. Unless proceeding pro se, each party shall be represented at the case management  
5 conference by counsel with full and complete authority to address all of the matters referred to in (a)  
6 Federal Rules of Civil Procedure 16(c) and 26(f) and (b) the “Standing Order for All Judges of the  
7 Northern District of California – Contents of Joint Case Management Statement.” Counsel must  
8 also have full and complete authority to enter stipulations and made admissions.

9       4. After the case management conference is concluded, an order will be entered setting  
10 dates for, *e.g.*, the close of discovery, hearing dispositive motions, the final pretrial conference, and  
11 trial. Other orders regulating and controlling future proceedings may also be entered (*e.g.*, orders  
12 setting further status conferences).

13       5. All documents filed with the Clerk of the Court shall list the civil case number  
14 followed only by the initials “EMC.” A copy of all documents filed, whether electronically or  
15 manually, shall be submitted to the Clerk’s Office in an envelope clearly marked with the case  
16 number and “EMC Chambers Copy” no later than noon on the next business day after the document  
17 is filed. The chambers copy must be three-hole punched on the left-hand side. Exhibits must be  
18 tabbed.

19       6. Plaintiff(s) shall serve copies of (a) this Order, (b) the “Standing Order for All Judges  
20 of the Northern District of California – Contents of Joint Case Management Statement,” (c) this  
21 Court’s “Civil Standing Order – General,” and (d) this Court’s “Civil Standing Order on Discovery”  
22 at once upon all parties to the action, and upon those subsequently joined, in accordance with the  
23 provisions of Federal Rules of Civil Procedure 4 and 5. In addition, Plaintiff(s) shall file with the  
24 Clerk of the Court a certificate reflecting such service, in accordance with Civil Local Rule 5-6(a).

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1       7. Failure to comply with this order, Federal Rules of Civil Procedure 16 and 26(f),  
2 and/or Civil Local Rule 16-10 may be grounds for sanctions. *See* Fed. R. Civ. P. 16(f).

3       Plaintiff is directed to serve a copy of this Order upon all defendants.

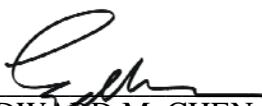
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5       IT IS SO ORDERED.

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7       Dated: June 4, 2012

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EDWARD M. CHEN  
United States District Judge